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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): John H. Crabtree

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Title of Invention: TUNNEL PORT APPARATUS WITH SERIAL GAS-CHECK  
ASSEMBLY

CONTINUATION-IN-PART  
UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

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Dear Sir or Madam:

We are transmitting herewith a continuation-in-part utility patent application claiming priority to U.S. patent application number 10/342,728, filed January 14, 2003, filed by John H. Crabtree and entitled "Tunnel Port Apparatus." Enclosed are the following:

Specification (total 24 pages);  
 Written Description (19 pages), Claims (4 pages), Abstract (1 page)  
 Formal Drawings (10 pages);  
 Declaration of Inventorship (2 pages) and Power of Attorney (1 page);  
 Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);  
 Form PTO-1449 (3 pages) and copies of patents and publications listed;  
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The Applicant claims small entity status.

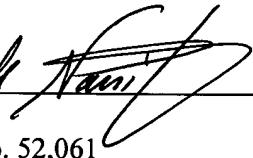
The calculation for filing and additional claims is as follows:

Number of Claims Filed	Less	In Excess	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				\$375.00
Total Claims	-			
27	20	=	7 x 9.00 =	63.00
Independent Claims				
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$ 0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$438.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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